NC Stakeholder Engagement Group
LEGISLATIVE MEETING WORKSHEET

Instructions: Create your own message. In the space below use your own life experiences to personalize the messaging.

I'm _____. I'm a member of the NC Stakeholder Engagement Group and a _____. The NC Stakeholder Engagement Group represents individuals with developmental disabilities, mental health, addictive diseases, physical disabilities, and family caregivers. Currently we are the only group in North Carolina who is made up of **only** individuals receiving services and their family members. We met to develop a consensus about what we want from a long-term care system - the values, principles, needs, and outcomes important to us – and then to communicate that consensus to key decision makers, like you!

Here is a copy of our Outcomes & Expectations Report. In it, the NC Stakeholder Engagement Group outlined the five outcomes that are most important to us. We want a system that helps us be more independent—a system: 1) that has no waiting lists; 2) where individuals have jobs in integrated employment settings; 3) where individuals live inclusively in their communities; 4) where people with disabilities have the ability to develop assets, and; 5) where the system is accountable for meaningful outcomes. I would like to talk to you about the outcome most important to me - _____ - and the legislation that <<helps make/ hinders making>> that outcome a reality.

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